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Subject: I support for PA 169 AS IT STANDS!!

[REDACTED], Governance Committee [REDACTED] k

I DO NOT support the following proposed bills:
House Bill 5233 (Rep. Affendoulis)
Senate Bill 720 (Sen. MacGregor)

I do support for PA 169 AS IT STANDS now!! The proposed amendments are detrimental to the preservation of our historic assets. By allowing individuals to modify these structures in any way they see fit, we run the risk losing the historic nature of WHY these locations are deemed historic to begin with. The more decorative and interesting parts of buildings can be removed and sold for money, whole parts of buildings can be modified beyond recognition. As ridiculous as this example may sound, could you imagine if someone went into an area that looked similar to Greenfield Village and decided to tack on 2 car garages to every housing structure? That is what these proposed bills will open the door for, and for much much worse.

Thank you for your time,
Jennifer

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